

	TV Obesity					
	Arthritis					
	Maine/Most Livable State					
	Dead Dog/Pet Food Recall					
	Dr. Mulski/Gorham Animal Hospital					
	Preview of the Ptld Ballet's Carmina Burana					
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Teachers Salary					
	Dental Clinic					
	Grieving Kids					
	Diabetes					
	Tax Amendment					
	Maine Sports Radio					
	Healthy Living					
	Young Cancer					
	Nurse Shortage					
	Defibrillators					
	Fishing Season					
	Portland Museum of Art Exhibit					
	Troops Plate					
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Maine Marines Called Up					
	MBNA/Rockland					
	80 Years Married					
	Flood Anniversary					

	<b>WMTW March 2007</b>	<b>News</b>	<b>PSAs</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Public Affairs</b>	<b>Category</b>
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Storm Approaching					
	Anti-Cigarette Tax Stickers					
	TD Banknorth Reissues Credit Cards					
	Subway Free Lunch Tax					
	Mental Health Budget/Services Cuts					
	Hardy Girls/Healthy Women					
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Snowstorm Team Coverage					
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Verizon Protest					
	Mechanics Falls Library Reopens					
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	School Consolidation Talks					
	Lobster Bycatch Hearing Preview					
	Service Dog Graduation					
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lobster Bycatch Hearing					
	Portland Liquor Violations					
	Future of Portland Public Market					
	Cigarette Tax Hearing					
	Gas Price Check					
	Women's Health					
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Cold Weather Team Coverage					
	Pavillion Closes					
	Lewiston City Councilor License Suspension					
	Kids Count Report					
	"Invest in ME Now"					
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Cold Weather – Pipes					
	Walter Reed Investigation – Local Soldier					
	Youth Alternatives					
	Women's Health					
	Read with ME					
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Home Heating Oil					

	School Consolidation					
	Katrina Dogs to Maine					
	Women's Health					
	Barbara Bushs Hospital Ribbon Cutting					
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Smoke Detector Safety					
	Rising Gas Prices					
	"Recycled Life" Screening					
	Women's Health					
	Healthcare Outlook					
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Gas Drive Off Bill					
	Gas Prices					
	Baldacci Radio Address					
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Slates Restaurant					
	Fire Safe Cigarettes					
	Portland Flower Show					
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Truck Safety/Stats					
	Property Valuation Freeze Bill					
	Maine Veteran's Study					
	Women's Health					
	March Into May					
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Clergy and Marriage Certificates Bill					
	Longer School Year Bill					
	Cabela's to Scarborough					
	Portland Cruise Ship Business					
	Women's Health					
	New Breast Cancer Drug					
	Midcoast Hospital Expansion					
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Baldacci Staff Size					
	Lobster Bycatch					
	Gas Drive-Off Penalties					
	Don't Ask Don't Tell					
	Barbara McKernan Dies					
	Biddeford Mill Violations					
	Women's Health					
	'Day of Hockey' Check Presentation					
March 15	Hallowell Flooding Preps					
	Wales Asthma House					
	Tax Tips					
	Heroes Breakfast					
March 16	March Nor'easter					
	Jetport Delays					
	School Green Chem. Bill					
	Ultrasound Technology					
	Female "Fat" Talk					
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Storm					
	Jetport Delays					
	CMP Power Outages					
	Street Flooding					
	Bobby Walker (fire victim) Benefit					
	Colon Cancer Awareness					
	Pet Food Recall					
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Ellis Road Washout					
	Delayed Flights					
	Iraq Peace Rally					
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Ellis Damage					

	Maine State Pier Public Hearing					
	Women's Health					
	Good Shepherd Check					
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pin Rx Raided					
	Pet Food Recall					
	Women's Health					
	Daffodil Days					
	Maine Maple Sunday Preview					
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	I-Care Responds to Pin Rx					
	Slow Maple Syrup Season					
	Women's Health					
	Mayors Meals on Wheels					
	Read With Me					
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Snowmobile Ice Warning					
	Crime Ranking					
	Maine Piglet Book (Government Waste)					
	Smoke Free Housing					
	Breat Cancer License Plate Bill					
	Women's Health					
	Greay's Anatomy Hospital Fundraiswer					
	Bob Elliot Scholarship					
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ice Jam Concerns					
	Safe Chemicals in Schools Bill					
	Tainted Pet Food					
	Childrens Mental Health Report					
	Maine Stage 4 Breast Cancer Trials					
	Maine Guard to Arizona					
	Maine Handicap Skiing					
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	TD Banknorth Jobs					
	Peaks Island Meeting					
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Blue Ribbon Relay					
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Child Abuse Awareness					
	Women's Health					
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	State Pool Daycare Regulations					
	Dealing with Tragedies					
	Women's Health					
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Clam Flat Water Quality					
	Traffic Alert					
	Munjoy Hill Development					
	Birth Control Prices on Campus					
	Breast Cancer Detection					
	Women and Trans Fats					
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Windy Weather Team Coverage					
	Counterfeit Bills					
	Pothole Patrol					
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Iraq Soldier Care Packages					
	Airline Baby Seat Flap					
	Women's Health					
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Pet Food Lawsuit					
	Alpo Recall					

	<b>WPOR/WMGX/WGAN March 2007</b>	<b>News</b>	<b>PSAs</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Public Affairs</b>	<b>Category</b>
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Logging: Tough Times w/ Warmer Weather					
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	My Wonderful Dog Open House & Graduation					
	Dealing with Difficult Co-Workers					
	Maine's Homeless					
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shotgun regulation/marijuana laws					
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Stock Market Plummets					
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Taxes/Government					
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Five Ways to Teach Your Child by Example					
	Storm Coverage					
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sleepovers, Bathroom Issues, Step-parents, diets					
	Safe Passage Benefit					
	Lobster Bycatch					
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Caring Kids of Cape Elizabeth					
	Walter Reed Fiasco					
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Maine High School Students/Gas Drive-offs					
	Cut Your Taxes This Year – And Next!					
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Roland Fortin Challenges Jack LaLanne					
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Five Ways to Avoid a Tax Audit					
	Proposed Run-Off Voting System					
	Lowering BAL for Drunk Drivers					
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Who Allow Kids to Miss School					
	Schools and Liquor Stores					
	Helping Kids' Study Habits					
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Maine Jewish Film Festival					
	Mid-March Snowfall					
	Inside Maine					
	State Funding for Abortions					
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Seatbelt Laws					
	State Budget					
	LNG Controversy					
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	When You Don't Like Your Kid's Friends					
	Medical Marijuana					
	Baldacci's Bond Initiative					
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	National Tournament in San Jose					
	Angus King discusses Maine Taxes					
	Is Dennis Dechaine Innocent?					
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Pink License Plate Campaign Launch					
	Is Fluoride in Our Water Safe?					
	Psychiatric Center Lifts Smoking Ban					
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tax Plan Opposition					
	Jarrold and the Subway Diet					
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	SeaDogs Need New Clubhouse					
	Maine's Government Spending (the Piglet Book)					
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pet Food Recall					
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Should Teachers be Considered State Workers?					
	Study Linking Day Care to Bad Behavior in Kids					
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Daycare Regulations/Inside Maine					
	Chocolate Lovers Fling Benefit					

	<b>WJBQ/WBLM/WCLZ/WHOM,WCYY,WCYI March 2007</b>	<b>News</b>	<b>PSAs</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Public Affairs</b>	<b>Category</b>
	<i>Perspectives</i> is a program consisting of two 15-minute segments focusing on various issues of concern to the community. <i>Perspectives</i> airs every Sunday morning.					
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Perspectives</i> : Maine Maritime Volunteer Fair					
	<i>Perspectives</i> : March into May					
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Perspectives</i> : Sweetser Health Care					
	<i>Perspectives</i> : Hearts and Horses					
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Perspectives</i> : Colonial Domestic Life					
	<i>Perspectives</i> : Biddeford Lady Breakers Fundraiser					
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Perspectives</i> : Cancer Community Center Fundraiser					
	<i>Perspectives</i> : Camp Sunshine					
March 1-31	PPNNE's 'Real Life/Real Talk' Campaign					
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Slates Benefit promotion					
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Behind the Scenes at the Cancer Community Center					
	Red Cross Blood Drive					
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Devonsquare Reunion Concert Benefit					
	Slates Benefit promotion					
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Great Chef's Dinner and Auction (Kidney Foundation)					
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Pink Ribbon Cancer Day					
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual ME Handicapped Skiing Ski-A-Thon					
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	The Jason Program (Patriot Subaru)					
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Benefit Dance Sponsorship "Brandi K. Coleman Trust"					

	<b>WGME 13 March 2007</b>	<b>News</b>	<b>PSAs</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Public Affairs</b>	<b>Category</b>
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday's Child: Troy					
	Maine Outdoors: Lots of Bulbs (CFL Light Bulbs)					
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Healthy Living Report: Less Red Meats					
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Matters: Andover College					
	Healthy Living Report: Women and Sleep					
	Healthy Living Report: Obesity and Puberty					
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Healthy Living Report: Low Carb Diets					
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday's Child: Donovan					
	Healthy Living Report: ADHD Drugs					
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Healthy Living Report: Finger Study					
	Baldacci on Walter Reed					
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Healthy Living Report: Salmonella Update					
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Why Teens Are the Way They Are					
	Healthy Living Report: Calming Hormone					
	Legislature: Marriage License					
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Healthy Living Report: Advanced Breast Cancer					
	Doug's Discovery: Fishing Preparations					
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday's Child: Nathan					
	Healthy Living Report: FDA More Labels					
	Old Orchard Beach MGR Investigation					
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Healthy Living Report: College Partying					
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Healthy Living Report: Stroke/Anti-Depressants					
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Matters: Daddy Daycare					
	Portland Pier Plan					
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Maine Outdoors: Falcons in Danger					
	Doug's Discovery: Turkeys					
	Healthy Living Report: Alzheimer's					
	Bath Iron Works Gets Award					

March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday's Child: Rafik					
	Healthy Living Report: Chinese Food					
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Healthy Living Report: Parkinson's Pill					
	Last Medal of Honor					
	DHHS Letters					
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Healthy Living Report: Day Care Study					
	Child Abuse Rally/Blue Ribbons					
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Healthy Living Report: Surgery Needed					
	Yellow Ribbons					
	Sen. Snowe's Reaction to Soldier Deaths					
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Matters: Early Reading					
	Doug's Discovery: Bees/Bee Charmer					
	Healthy Living Report: Get Your MRI's					
	Summers Called Up					
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday's Child: Lenny					
	Maine Outdoors: Livable Stats					
	Healthy Living Report: TV Food Ads					
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Healthy Living Report: Prostrate Cancer Vaccine					



## Greater Bangor Area NAACP

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James Varner, President

Michael Palmer, Vice President & General Manager  
ABC-7 TV  
371 Target Industrial Circle  
Bangor, ME 04401  
June 15, 2007

Dear Mike:

I want to take a moment to thank you and ABC-7 TV for the many years I, and the many NAACP members and friends, have had the pleasure of working with you. I don't know if you are aware that the Greater Bangor Area NAACP branch's service area covers more than half of the state of Maine – a rather large area and a lot of people. You have helped us, and the people we serve, in some of the following ways:

1. You always make a point of giving timely news coverage to the many events we sponsor whenever we ask.
2. ABC-7 TV has been a major corporate sponsor for more than ten years with our Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Keeping the Dream Alive" breakfasts held on the University of Maine campus in Orono.
3. You have allowed me to come in and hold meetings with your managers, during which time I talked with them about the importance of diversity and effective strategies for recruiting and retaining minorities. This is a major area of our mission as mandated by our National Office in Baltimore, MD.
4. You are working with us and the University of Maine Human Rights Coalition on a current intern program, which I feel can lead to some of the interns being employed full time upon graduation. In some cases, the interns will be people of color, as is the current intern we are working with now. I am sure one of the goals of your corporate offices is to have as much diversity as possible with your staff, so this is a big plus.
5. We appreciate the fact that you have personally taken out a full NAACP membership. This demonstrates your commitment to our goals.

Please know that we view you and Channel 7 as one of the major corporations in our service area. We feel fortunate to have the relationship we have with you and we look forward to working with you whenever possible in the future. I hope you feel that you can call on me at any time you feel I can be helpful to you.

Thanks again for all you do with and for us.

Keeping the dream alive one day at a time,

*James Varner*  
James Varner

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March 8, 2007

Joe Loverro  
WQQQ 103 FM  
P.O. Box 446  
Lakeville, CT 06039-0446

Dear Joe:

On behalf of our United Way of Northwest Connecticut, I would like to thank you for participating in this year's fourth annual Food For Your Neighbors campaign.

The five participating food banks estimate that we were able to fill their pantry shelves and feed our hungry neighbors for at least four weeks. Over 100 employers and numerous walk-in donors at our food depots donated over 25,112 items during our fourth Food For Your Neighbors campaign.

The overwhelming response from all of our employers and individuals in the communities are heartwarming for all of us at the United Way who believe in our Mission: Helping people in Northwest Connecticut care for one another. Without your support, this Food For Your Neighbors campaign would not have been a success. We plan to conduct this campaign again next February to March due to your participating and positive response to this community need.

Thank you Joe, for your leadership and help at WQQQ 103 FM, which demonstrates your commitment to our mission of helping people in Northwest Connecticut care for one another by participating in our Food For Your Neighbors program.

Sincerely,

*Bea*  
William A. Egan, III  
Executive Director

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April 27, 2007

Jon Hitchcock  
President & General Manager  
News Channel 8  
8 Elm Street  
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Kirk Varner  
News Director  
News Channel 8  
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Mr. Hitchcock & Mr. Varner

I wanted to write and congratulate you on the wonderful public and personal service you and your staff have performed through your feature "Wednesday's Child". I am the Chief of Pediatrics at Hospital for Special Care (HSC) in New Britain and on February 22, 2006, "Wednesday's Child" featured one of our patients. At that time, Skylar was a 2.5 year old with spina bifida (a congenital abnormality of the spine), a feeding tube and a rare complication of her spinal abnormality, central hypoventilation syndrome. This last issue required that she be continuously maintained on a ventilator.

Despite all of this Skylar was (and continues to be) a child with sparkling personality and nearly perpetual smile. Her biologic family was unable to care for her and she desperately needed a foster family and a home. Since birth she has remained hospitalized at either Yale - New Haven Children's Hospital, Connecticut Children's Medical Center or here at HSC and prospects for discharge were not good. Actually, that is somewhat overstating things, I have never seen a child in a wheelchair, with a feeding tube and requiring a ventilator taken in by a foster family. These medical issues are often just too much for even the most caring, generous and medically expert foster families. Consequently, Skylar was looking at a long life spent totally in institutional care. Though our staff is remarkably devoted and caring they cannot supply the type of love and support that a family provides.

That's when Veronica Douglas, the host of "Wednesday's Child" and photographer George DeYounge stepped in. Once Skylar was featured and her winning personality and smile so clearly portrayed by your staff, several remarkably caring and loving families stepped forward. After a long process of screening and review by the Department of Children and Families a family was selected and then trained by the staff at HSC. Structural modifications were made to the foster family's home by Home and Garden Television (HGTV) and supplemental nursing care was arranged and provided by Maxim Healthcare Services. All this paid off this past Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, when a miracle happened, Skylar went home.

It is impossible for me to overstate the gift your station has provided this very deserving child. What is the value of parents and sisters or of dinners around the kitchen table rather than bedside in the hospital? What's the value of having your own bed in your own room, not a space in the hospital at the end of the hall? What is the value of holiday mornings, birthdays with aunts, uncles and cousins, celebrations of good report cards or even the occasional parental admonition to work a little harder at school? These are the types of things that family life is made of; what are these things worth? These questions don't have quantifiable answers but that is what you have given Skylar, that and so much more, more than any of us can imagine or measure.

Please extend my personal gratitude and the gratitude of the entire pediatric staff and the administration of the Hospital for Special Care to your staff for their efforts on behalf of this child. You should all be exceptionally proud.

With My Most Sincere Thanks,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John P. Pelegano MD". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the "MD" at the end being more distinct.

John P. Pelegano MD

Cc: Kirk Varner, News Director  
Veronica A. Douglas



May 10, 2007

John P. Pelegano, MD  
Hospital for Special Care  
2150 Corbin Avenue  
New Britain, CT 06053

Dear Dr. Pelegano:

It was very thoughtful of you to write about the *Wednesday's Child* that we proudly televise weekly on WTNH TV. We are pleased to hear that Skylar has found a caring and loving family.

We are very proud to have Veronica Douglas and George DeYounge on our staff at Channel 8 and will certainly extend your personal gratitude to them.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to write to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jon Hitchcock", written over a horizontal line.

Jon Hitchcock  
Vice President & General Manager

CC Kirk Varner, News Director

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October 30, 2006

Mr. John Hitchcock  
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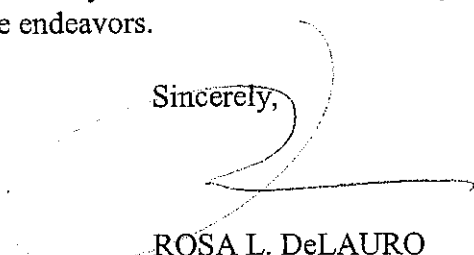
Dear Mr. Hitchcock:

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for using so much of your airtime to show public service advertisements. This is a great service to your viewers and to your community.

Public service advertisements provide information to Americans on critical issues such as preventing underage drinking and childhood obesity, promoting early childhood development, and encouraging parents to use booster seats. Using your airtime to show these advertisements helps improve the level of awareness of your viewers and my constituents.

Once again thank you for this service. I wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,



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## Connie Fitch

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**From:** Karen Butler [kbutler@ctfightsms.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 11:22 AM  
**To:** Connie Fitch; Mary Lee Weber  
**Cc:** Jon Hitchcock; Lisa Gerrol  
**Subject:** 2007 Travelers MS Walk / Partnership With WTNH News Channel 8

Hi Mary Lee and Connie,

I want to thank you and WTNH News Channel 8 for partnering with us for our 2007 MS Walk event. Everyone has been phenomenal and delightful! I have so many people I'd like to recognize as each and every one went the extra mile to help raise awareness and promote this powerful event. It has been a joy working with Veronica Douglas. Not one time did she make me feel as though I was asking for too much. If a story line wasn't right for your viewing audience, she extended latitude and allowed me to present another. She truly did all she could to provide the pre-event exposure we needed for success.

We are very grateful for the opportunities to guest with our MS Ambassadors on *Good Morning Connecticut* and the *Noon Show*. Jocelyn Maminta's story on Pediatric MS and Ciara Rivera is moving and commanding. We are still receiving feedback from that piece! This was a story that needed to be heard, and WTNH News Channel 8 was on top of it! Ciara's supporters on walk day totaled more than 100! I have received e-mails from them thanking us and you for sharing with Connecticut this young girl's fight against a disease threatening to steal forever her freedom and mobility!

Your viewers, which are our volunteers, participants and clients, LOVE Dr. Mel!! He was a HIT in Manchester last year and an even bigger hit this year in Cheshire. We know it is a sacrifice of time and effort for him to help us, and we are all the more thankful that he chooses to join us on event day. Darren, too, is well-liked, and West Hartford was thrilled he could attend and share with them his personal connection to MS. He is a GREAT Grand Marshal and does a wonderful job rallying the troops before, during and after the event!

Finally, thank you for covering the event itself. Tricia Taskey and the crew were fantastic! We are so happy that the Salerni family was able to share with Connecticut their story of a fulfilling life in the face of increasing disability. There are so many others with whom we crossed paths, including Fabio, Jen and Rachel, to whom I wish to extend my thanks.

It has been a pleasure teaming up with WTNH News Channel 8. Every year the relationship between our two organizations seems to strengthen and get better and better. I hope that is your experience also. We value each and every one at WTNH News Channel 8! Your audience is our audience. On behalf of the Greater Connecticut Chapter and the 6,000 Connecticut residents and their families battling the baffling and potentially devastating effects of multiple sclerosis, thank you!

All the best,  
 Karen



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6/13/2007

## Mike Rice

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**From:** Gjamesshow@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2007 4:31 PM  
**To:** mcrice@prodigy.net  
**Cc:** wwdj@optonline.net  
**Subject:** WMEX

Dear Mike,

This article just appeared in the Rotary Newsletter. Might be something to bring to the FCC Hearing.

Gary James  
WMEX



### ROCHESTER ROTARY RADIO DAY RAISES

### \$3000 FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

The Rochester Rotary Club kicked off their first ever Rochester Rotary Radio Day at 6 AM on Friday, May 4, with Rotarians Marilyn Berry, program coordinator, and Gary James, the WMEX 106.5 radio co-host for the 12 hour marathon which raised over \$3000 for local Rotary charities.

6/13/2007

**SAINT BRIDGET'S CHURCH****8074 State Rt. 22  
COPAKE FALLS, N.Y. 12517**

January 3, 2007

WQQQ-Q103.3 Radio  
PO Box 446  
7 Ethan Allen Street  
Lakeville, CT 06039

Attention: Thea

Dear Thea and all our Friends at Radio Station Q103:

St. Bridget's would once again like to thank all of you for your generous contributions to our Christmas baskets this year. Your donation of hams, side dishes and desserts for 40 families helped to make this project a success. With your help and the help of others in the Roe-Jan community, we were able to feed 119 families consisting of 239 adults and senior adults and 204 children.

We are continually and deeply grateful for your kindness and generosity toward this project. Also, we would like to again thank you for accommodating us with the early delivery of food, so that we could complete our distribution to all families.

You have made this a joyful holiday season for many. On behalf of all involved and all who received these gifts, we thank you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Joseph A. Falletta  
Pastor, St. Bridget's Church  
And the Christmas Food Basket Organizing Committee*The Roman Catholic Community Of The Roe-Jan Area*

A local Rotarian or special guest came on air every half hour and told the story of Rotary throughout the day. Fred Hall, Jr., one of the charter members of the club, shared his memories of the early days of the club since its inception in May of 1960, when the all male club consisted of high-ranking Rochester businessmen who met weekly to promote the ethical business and community service ideals of Rotary.

A 47 year member and still active, Hall initiated and for the past five years has chaired the dictionary project where the Rochester Club donates over 300 dictionaries every year to all third graders in the local schools, including St. Elizabeth Seton. He said that he is really pleased with where the club is at today with the number of long term members, the gender diversity of the club and the younger members beginning to join. He was recently honored as the Rochester Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the year. Claire Bisailon, one of the first females to join Rotary in 1989 when the national organization opened its doors to women, spoke of her entry into the club and how she soon felt at ease with the mostly male group and became its first female president in 1996-97.

Today, she feels like Rotary is her second family. Lisa Stanley, the current president of the club and Walter Hoerman, president-elect, covered such subjects as Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary in 1905, Rotary International, the Rotary Foundation, the 4-Way test, the mission of Rotary's crucial role in the global drive to eradicate polio and its educational programs to help build world peace and understanding.

Wendy Hendrix, guidance counselor and advisor to the Interact group at Spaulding High School, a Rotary-sponsored service club for students ages 14-18, told of how this group has learned the importance of developing leadership skills and personal integrity, demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others, and advancing international understanding and goodwill. She also spoke of the Rising Star program which the Rochester Rotary club supports and celebrates on a monthly basis, where students who may have been struggling academically have diligently worked to improve their GPA scores and are recognized for their efforts with a special presentation, plaque and gift certificate at the Monday Rotary luncheon meeting.

The three youngest members of Rotary, all in their 20's and early 30's, Tim Cremmen, Jenn Marsh and Michelle Friedly, came on air together and spoke of how much they have learned and benefited from participating in such a positive, friendly and service oriented group. They challenged more young people to join the Rochester Club. They hope to reduce the average-age figure of the club membership from its mature age of 55.

Jenn Marsh is a third generation Rotarian. Her grandfather, Bob Koopman, was a charter member in 1960 and her father, Richard Marsh, was a Rochester Rotarian for years.

Special guest and Dover Rotarian, Katie Kokko, shared her experience with Rotoplast, a yearly Rotary project where she has traveled to Venezuela with a medical team and nearly 30 volunteers to assist in the surgical remedy of over 100 children and adults born with facially disfiguring cleft palates. Ann Lee Hussey, a South Berwick Rotarian and polio survivor, herself, spoke about the Polio-Plus international Rotary initiative that began 22 years ago and which has eradicated polio in all but four remaining countries in the world, Pakistan, Afghanistan, India and Nigeria.



Other Rotarians who appeared throughout the broadcast (in order of appearance) are Cider Berry, Dave Keefe, Gerry Bisailon, David Dubois, Barbara DeHart, Chip Noon, Gary Dworkin, Janet Atkins, Ron Poulin, Bob Knowlton, Steve Dore, and Alan Davis. They discussed Rochester Rotary's involvement with the local Homeless Shelter, the SHARE fund food drive, the Christmas lights tour for the elderly, the Holiday Parade, the Lilac Family Fun Festival, the Adopt a Highway program, local scholarships, bell-ringing for the Salvation Army, the Rotary golf tournament fundraiser, the Rotary Hospice room, the summer reading program, the first grade fingerprinting program, youth leadership programs, Rotary exchange programs, support of Rotary families during crisis, the support of Dr. Jordan's annual trip to Nicaragua to provide sunglasses and cataract surgery to youngsters and oldsters who are adversely affected by the bright sun so near to the equator with no UV ray protection, Frisbie hospital donating over \$100,000 of used medical equipment to Rotary to help outfit a hospital in that area and other worthy community and global projects. All of the members remarked on how much fun it was to be a part of the Rochester club while also attending to the serious and true mission of Rotary of personal and business ethics and service to the community. They especially enjoy the friendships and camaraderie at their weekly meetings and other social events.

Basically, every aspect of Rotary membership, local, national and international was covered during the broadcast. Funds were raised from local businesses and individuals buying advertising spots for the day. The net profit was donated to the club by WMEX. A surprise call came in from a Windham, NY club who was listening to the broadcast online and they donated \$50 to the Rochester Club in recognition of their effort.

The Rochester club is now 87 members strong and still has 21 past presidents actively involved. Among the local Rotary family are three parent-child duos, Dick and Ron Poulin, Marshall and Costigan Jarvis and Gary James and his daughter, Michelle Friedly. There are also five married couples, Cider and Marilyn Berry, Gerry and Claire Bisailon, Read Cheyne and Marilyn Foster, Ron and Jeannette Poulin, and Greg and Judy Smith, Lisa Stanley, club president, thanked everyone involved at the end of the broadcast and said that it was a really productive, fun and informative day. She said, "The motto for Rotary, 'Service Above Self' was certainly showcased throughout the entire event. This first ever Rochester Rotary Radio Day was a huge success and I predict that it will become an annual fundraiser every May in honor of the local club's birthday of May 12, 1960." For more info on Rotary go to [www.rochesternhrotary.org](http://www.rochesternhrotary.org) or call 332-2989.

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# INTERVAL HOUSE

*Peace Begins At Home*

April 5, 2006

We invite you to  
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In Interval House,  
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Brad Davis, John Saville, and Grahame Winters  
WDRC  
869 Blue Hills Avenue  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Dear Brad, John and Grahame,

Thank you so much for supporting Interval House as a sponsor for the "*Bandstand is Back!*" gala event at the Pond House on April 1. By hosting and promoting the online auction at WDRC, you all helped us reach our goal of \$45,000 net income to support Interval House services for individuals and families surviving domestic violence.

The efforts of WDRC AM and FM staff will help families that come to Interval House seeking help to stop the cycle of violence in their lives and make a new start. We meet women every day facing crisis and insurmountable obstacles. Over and over again we are amazed at what can be accomplished in a short time with the right support. Your gift provides hope for these women and their families. Your support ensures that Interval House staff and volunteers will be available by phone and in person to answer questions, go to a court hearing, help find appropriate housing, and provide a myriad of other support services.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your support! I am enclosing a program booklet from the event so you for your records. We recognized sponsors and donors in the booklet and during the announcements at the event. I hope you will sponsor our event and consider joining us next year, on April 14, 2007 for another very special event.

Sincerely,

Cecile Enrico  
Executive Director

*Interval House is a 501(c) (3) non-profit agency, and gifts are tax-deductible under IRS law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this gift. Please keep this acknowledgment for your tax records.*

**Laura Kittell**

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**From:** "Nan McCann" <nan.pme-events@snet.net>  
**To:** "Marilda Gandara" <gandaram@aetna.com>  
**Cc:** "Brad Davis" <braddavis@talkofconnecticut.com>; "Laura Kittell" <laura.kittell@buckleyradio.com>; "Donna Banks" <donnabanks@talkofconnecticut.com>; "David Wilmot" <WilmotD@aetna.com>; "John Motley" <johnmotley@aol.com>; "Lynn Vasquez" <vasquils@nu.com>; "Julie Triggs" <julie.triggs@pw.utc.com>; "Krista Pilot" <krista.pilot@utc.com>; "Barbara Williamson" <barbara.williamson@utc.com>; "Ken Kahn" <kkahn@connectthedots.org>; "Linda Schwartz" <Linda.Schwartz@po.state.ct.us>; "Patricia Matulis" <patricia.matulis@po.state.ct.us>; "John Lawrence" <jlawrence@goodwin.com>; "Brig. General Thaddeus Martin" <thad.martin@us.army.mil>; "Lt. Col. John Whitford" <John.whitford@us.army.mil>; "Margie Wolk" <Margaret.wolk@us.army.mil>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 27, 2006 5:39 PM  
**Subject:** Great News From The Parade Front!

**FUNDRAISING:**

As of Tuesday, September 26th, \$19,188.11 has been received by GHAC for the CT Veterans Day Parade!

This money is due to the efforts of Brad Davis on his morning program and the generosity of his radio audience. The list is amazing to read...donations from \$5 to \$1,000.

Plus, Brad just told me that Carmen Vacalabre of Carmen Anthony Fishhouse Restaurants has another \$15,000 pledged on top of what we now have. Our total will then be over \$34,000 when this WDRC effort closes on Saturday!

With those pledges and more in the pipeline it looks as though we may have an overage of more than \$15,000 which puts us in a much better position to begin the 2007 parade!

And as Brad would want you all to know, Carmen Vacalabre is responsible for \$20,000 of that total. I recommend that Carmen be considered for the Executive Committee...he could be very helpful as we plan our fundraising strategies for 2007.

Thank you Brad. And thanks to your listening family!

**HONORARY GRAND MARSHALS:**

Our goal is to have 5 HGMS this year...one to lead each division. So far we have 4:

Jim Shelmerdine, President, Korean War Veterans of Connecticut

Captain Judith Keene, Commandant of Cadets, US Coast Guard Academy

Al Meadows, Army Purple Heart, VietNam, Runs CT Veterans Operation Gift Cards (visits Walter Reed & Bethesda Hospitals monthly)

Ed Banas, Past National Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars

**PARADE IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1-3PM - SAVE THE DATE!**

You will receive information and parking instructions in separate emails and letters, but please plan to join us as we honor Connecticut Veterans. John Motley is in charge of weather.

**2ND ANNUAL VETERANS DAY GALA - SAVE THE DATE!**

November 11th, 7-11pm at The Hartford Club. It was an amazing event last year and I hope you will all consider turning out this year. As soon as I receive further details I'll be in touch.

Thank you all for your continued and enthusiastic support!

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Nan McCann, President  
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9/28/2006

## The Advertising Council Inc.

Heidi Trockman

Managing Director, Northeast Region, Media

October 11, 2006

Wayne Mulligan  
WDRC-AM  
369 Blue Hill Ave  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Dear Wayne:

Thank you for spending time with me last week during my visit to Hartford. On behalf of the Ad Council, I would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for your donation of air time to our campaigns. According to our 2005 tracking records, your stations generously donated a combined total of 6680 spots at a media value of over \$434,000. It is for this reason that you are being awarded the Clear Bell Award for Outstanding Support for the state of Connecticut.

Rest assured that your messages are reaching their intended audience and making a positive difference in the Hartford community.

It is our hope that your ongoing commitment to the Ad Council and its campaigns will continue to grow in 2007. Thank you for being an outstanding member of the media community and fulfilling your commitment as a local broadcaster. We are sincerely grateful.

Kind regards,



Heidi Trockman  
Managing Director



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December 20, 2006

Mr. Wayne Mulligan  
869 Blue Hills Ave  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

RE: Clean Water Project Referendum

Dear Mr. Mulligan:

As a direct result of your uncommon commitment and tireless efforts, the public overwhelmingly supported the Clean Water project on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Your selfless service to advance this historic project will result in a comprehensive solution to a major environmental issue that, if not addressed, would have threatened both the public health and the economy of the capital region. Speaking on behalf of all whom rely on the MDC for domestic water and waste water treatment services, I thank you for the vital role you played to educate the voters within the district, and motivate them to cast their ballot on the \$800 million bond authorization.

I would also like to take this opportunity to reaffirm the commitment by MDC leadership to the fundamental principle of the Clean Water Project—improving the region for all future generations. The passage of this referendum represents an extraordinary milestone for the MDC and the region.

~~To thank you for your valued contribution to the project's success, we will be having a~~  
celebration in early January with information on location, date and time to follow.

Sincerely,

Charles P. Sheehan  
Chief Executive Officer

Robert E. Moore, PE  
Chief Administrative Officer

Robert A. Weimar, PE, BCEE  
Chief of Program Management



KEVIN T. KANE  
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300 CORPORATE PLACE  
ROCKY HILL, CONNECTICUT 06067  
TELEPHONE (860) 258-5800

February 1, 2007

Buckley Broadcasting of CT, LLC  
869 Blue Hills Avenue  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Dear Sir or Madam:

I want to thank you and your staff for running the recent series of Public Service Announcements on the issue of Hate Crime. As chair of the Hate Crimes Advisory Committee, I believe it is important to educate the public about the insidious danger of this type of crime.

We greatly appreciate the assistance you provided to us in preparing the content of the announcement, and the frequency with which you aired it over the three-month period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kevin T. Kane", is written over a horizontal line.

KEVIN T. KANE  
Chief State's Attorney

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## Mike Rice

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**From:** Shirley Lepage [shirley.lepage@buckleyradio.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2007 2:17 PM  
**To:** Mike Rice  
**Subject:** Fw: Contacting you from your website

For the June 28 Portland exhibit . . .

Shirley Lepage  
Office Manager  
Buckley Radio  
860-243-1115

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Laura Kittell  
**To:** Shirley LePage  
**Cc:** Dave Nagel ; Wayne Mulligan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2007 11:31 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: Contacting you from your website

For the public file... from a new listener.

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**From:** Marilyn Walsh [mailto:mswrmw@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2007 5:53 AM  
**To:** 'danlovallo@talkofconnecticut.com'  
**Subject:** Contacting you from your website

Good Day!

I'm a new listener to WDRC and your show, and enjoy it very much. I have also contacted my reps and State senator (both Dems) about issues relating to the gas tax and budget, and would not have done this if you hadn't encouraged your listeners to do so.

Marilyn Walsh  
Farmington

6/14/2007

## **LOCALISM IN HARTFORD**

### **1. Local & Independent Music**

#### **WTIC-FM**

WTIC-FM's Acoustic Café music series consists of the radio station showcasing new and upcoming talent by having them perform live for the radio station audience at a private venue (invitation only concert). Also, music by talent is supported by on-air play.

Local talent is occasionally featured on the WTIC-FM's morning show. Local talent is also featured at live concerts sponsored by the station.

#### **WRCH**

WRCH fills a void for Smooth Jazz in Connecticut and broadcasts 4 hours of Jazz every Sunday morning from 8 till noon. The program has interviews nearly every Sunday from Artists like Connecticut's Jay Rowe, and artists like Nelson Rangell, Kim Waters and Chiel Minucci. The station also presents the Lite 100.5 WRCH Smooth Jazz Concert series with Jumpstart Jazz. The series presents Live Jazz concerts at the SBM Charitable Foundation Auditorium. The station will also present a Smooth Jazz format with its HD2 channel with Local and National artists being featured.

WRCH has featured numerous local and small label artists on-air including the Tolland High School Madrigal Singers and local barbershop quartets. The station is also assisting the New Britain High School marching band by urging listeners to donate instruments and funds to replace band instruments that are being held together with duct tape.

#### **WZMX**

WZMX provides a show on Saturday nights that allows local artist to submit their music to compete with other local artist. The Saturday Night Showdown is a great way to showcase Hartford's best Talent.

WZMX regularly features local artists during its morning show and evening programming.

WZMX's evening show features a "Crunk It or Junk It" program where station listeners rate music by local talent.



WZMX sponsors numerous concerts throughout the year at which local artists are showcased as part of the lineup.

WZMX hosts a weekly two-hour music show called Reggae Rhythms, which consists of music from local and national Reggae artists. The show's local success was highlighted in the New York Times as the first area's Reggae program and mentioned the show's popularity and success in the Hartford market.

WZMX hosts a two hour weekly show called the Hot Reggaetone show. The music hours consists of two local talents (on-air personalities) spinning the newest Latin Reggae. Reggaetone is the first Latin Reggae program in the state of Connecticut.

WZMX and WTIC-AM host a weekly one hour show called Urban Voices. The show airs every Sunday From 5pm -6pm. It's hosted by Dj Buck, Tony Guess and local teenage guests. Urban Voices is a show that attempts to find solutions to a lot of the issues the kids face everyday. We bring kids in from different communities and give them a chance to tell the adults exactly what they think should be done to fix the problems they face.

## **2. Local Involvement**

### **WTIC(AM)**

WTIC-AM broadcasts a weekly half-hour "Face Connecticut" public affairs show, which is produced locally, and focuses on important issues in the state.

WTIC-AM conducts a weekly public affairs program called The Aging Process addressing issues that specifically affect the community's elderly population.

WTIC-AM broadcasts a monthly one-hour "Community Connection" program which features representatives from United Way organizations to discuss various volunteer efforts in the community.

In 2002 WTIC-AM replaced a popular nationally syndicated radio program with the two-hour local program "Sound Off Connecticut."

WTIC-AM reaches out to the community and supports the University of Connecticut sports by attending all of the UConn football games and hosts the team's Fan Fest area at the stadium. Plus, the radio station attends all of the UConn Men's and Women's home basketball games and gives away prizes to the fans on in attendance.

WTIC-AM Ask the Governor program is an ongoing feature consisting of having Connecticut's Governor M. Jodi Rell in the radio station studio and invite listeners to call in and ask the Governor anything pertaining to the state.